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## RICHMOND PRICE CURRENT.

(CORRECTED WEEKLY.)

Tobacco,	33s to 36s cash
Wheat,	6s 6d do.
Flour, superfine,	34s 6d do.
Flour, fine,	27s 6d do.
Corn,	21s do.
Hemp, clean, (per ton)	£55 do.
Iron,	£36 do.
Racon,	none do.
Whiskey,	3s 6d do.

## Humanity Hall Grammar School,

WILL be continued by the Subscriber, for the ensuing term, for the instruction of youth, in the Greek, Latin and English languages; Geography, the elements of Geometry, with practical Surveying—ALSO, Writing and Arithmetic, Vulgar, Decimal and Analytical. The price of board, tuition, washing and fuel, will be twenty-eight pounds for the term, paid quarterly in advance, to commence on the 15th of January next, and expire the 10th of December. Particular attention will be paid to the morals, deportment and cleanliness of the youth; and bedding will be furnished such as choose at forty shillings extra. The subscriber having lately erected a convenient House, it will be in his power to furnish twelve or fifteen boys with good accommodations.

THOMAS NELSON.

Forks of Hanover, Nov. 15, 1866. 411

## NOTICE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed by Edward Lewis, of Buckingham county, to George S. Hare, of said county, and John Erwin, of Pendleton county, to secure the payment of four hundred dollars, due from said Lewis to Thomas Peebles, of Fayette county, and state of Kentucky, will be SOLD, on the tenth day of January next, in the town of Daiguidsville, Buckingham county,

## One Negro Man

Named Charles, the property of said Lewis, to satisfy the said debt. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon—due attendance will be given by

JOHN ERWIN.

One of the trustees.

Nov. 9th, 1866. 3W

## FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the county court of Albemarle, made in the case of Michael Chiles' executors against Menan Mills, WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH, on the premises, on Friday the 19th day of December, 1866,

## A Tract of Land,

Lying in the county of Albemarle, situated about 11 or 12 miles above the town of Charlottesville, and about two or three from the late dwelling of Richard Woods, and on the road leading from Charlottesville to Amherst courthouse, in a healthy neighborhood, and is well calculated for a Farm. Also by virtue of the same decree, will be sold for cash on the premises, on Saturday the 20th day of December 1866, A LOT OF GROUND with the improvements thereon, in the town of Charlottesville, being the lot formerly the property and dwelling of the late Michael Chiles, deceased—the improvements consist of a Dwelling-House two story high, three or four rooms below stairs, and several rooms on the second story; on this lot is also an Office-House, Stable, and several other convenient out-houses.

Martin Dawson,  
Charles Yancy, } Commissioners.  
David I. Lewis,  
Alex. Garrett, } tds

WE the subscribers, Judges of the General Court, have pursuant to law allotted the Judges of the respective District Courts as follows: Richard Parker and Robert White, Jr. esquires, to the District of Winchester, Hardy and Monongalia courthouses; Paul Carrington, Jr. and Francis T. Brooke, esquires, to the Districts of Richmond, Petersburg, Brunswick courthouses and Suffolk; Edmund Winston and William Nelson, Jr. esquires, to the Districts of Prince-Edward courthouse, Franklin, Washington courthouses, and the Sweet Springs in Botetourt county; Joseph Prentiss and John Tyler, esquires, to the Districts of Northumberland, King & Queen, Williamsburg and Accomack courthouses. And Archibald Stuart and Hugh Holmes, esquires, to Staunton, Charlottesville, Fredericksburg and Haymarket districts at the next succeeding terms thereof.

Witness our hands and seals this fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and six.

John Tyler, (seal.)  
Wm. Nelson, Jr. (seal.)  
Robert White, Jr. (seal.)  
Paul Carrington, Jr. (seal.)  
Arch'd Stuart, (seal.)  
Francis T. Brooke, (seal.)  
Hugh Holmes, (seal.)

Published by order of the Judges.

Wilson Allen, C. G. C.

## DR. REE'S NEW CYCLOPEDIA.

THE third number, or vol. II. Part I. of the above work, is just received and ready for delivery to subscribers at this Office.

October 25.

NOW READY FOR THE PRESS, And will be published immediately after the next session of the General Assembly, By SAMUEL PLEASANTS, Jun.

## VOLUME SECOND

## REVISED CODE;

CONTAINING A collection of all such Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, of a public and permanent nature, as have been passed since the session of 1801; to which will be added, such Acts of the same nature as may be passed at the session of 1866.

## TOGETHER WITH AN APPENDIX,

IN WHICH WILL BE INSERTED, I. Such Public Acts as have been omitted in the last edition of the Revised Code.

II. A compilation of the several laws for the establishment of the James River, Potomac, Appomattox and Dismal Swamp Canal companies; in all of which the state has an interest.

III. Acts for the establishment of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia.

IV. Laws concerning the Northern Neck.

V. A Table of Fines, Penalties, Penalties and Amercements, designating such as are to the use of the Commonwealth; such as go towards lessening the county levy; such as belong to individuals; and such as are appropriated to any particular object.

VI. Acts for establishing Turnpike roads.

VII. Acts authorizing the erection of Toll Bridges.

All the Acts comprised in this volume, have been carefully collated by a gentleman of the bar—Notes of reference to former and subsequent statutes, are annexed to each chapter, and a copious INDEX will be given at the end of the work.

## TERMS.

I. It shall be printed on an entire new type, of a size larger than that used in the last edition of the Revised Code, published in 1863.

II. The paper shall be of good quality, and the book, when bound, will form a volume in large octavo, to match the first volume of the same work. The number of pages cannot be ascertained, though it is expected, from the matter of which the book will be composed, (there being ninety-five new chapters in the continuation from 1801 to 1865, and upwards of one hundred omitted acts) that it will contain nearly as many pages as the last edition.

III. The price to subscribers will be FIVE DOLLARS, to be paid on delivery of the book—to non-subscribers the price will be considerably increased.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are received by the publisher in Richmond.

## SALES at AUCTION.

ON Friday the 5th of December, will be sold at auction, at the office of the subscribers WITHOUT RESERVE,

## Sixteen Bales of Goods,

LATELY IMPORTED, CONSISTING OF 7-4 and 6-4 Superfine Cloths, Forest Cloths, Casimeres, Coatings, Nap't Frize, White & Colored Plains, Bennett's Cord & Swandowns, Rose & Duille Blankets.

Terms: Six and nine months credit on all sums above one hundred dollars, the purchasers giving approved endorsed negotiable notes.

TAYLOR & BROWN, v. r's.

Nov. 26th, 1866. tds

## A Valuable Farm for sale.

BEING desirous to remove to the state of Kentucky, I will sell the farm on which I now live, containing by estimation three hundred and fifty acres of valuable LAND, lying in Hanover county, on Chickahomony river, adjoining the land of Gen. Marshall and Daniel Trueheart, Esq. and within nine miles of the city of Richmond. It is probable that a new road will be shortly opened to cross Chickahomony opposite to the said land, which will reduce the distance to only five miles and a half to the said City. There is upon this Farm a commodious and convenient dwelling-house, with all other necessary out-houses, and a new ice-house, built upon the best construction, near a very fine spring; a handsome Yard, and Garden neatly inclosed with sawed paling; a young Apple orchard, containing 750 trees, and a Peach orchard, containing 1200 trees, all just beginning to bear; they were well selected, at great trouble and expense, from the best nurseries in the state, and are handsomely planted and inclosed. This farm is laid off into three fields, and is well adapted to the culture of Indian corn, Wheat and other small grain, and a part of the land will bring prime Tobacco. I will also sell one half of the Grist-mill, known by the name of White's mill, adjoining the said Farm. The mill pond, and Chickahomony afford as many fine fresh water fish throughout the year as any situation in the state, and wild fowl in their season, all of which may be procured with very little trouble. Should I meet with a purchaser between this and the last of January next, I will at that time give possession. There are forty bushels of wheat well put in this fall on the farm.

WILLIAM WHITE.

25th November, 1866. 1m

MY SCHOOL in Hanover, will commence the 20th of the first month (January) those who wish to engage with me are requested to make early application. BENJAMIN BATES. 4t 11th mo. 27th, 1866.

## JOHN PUMFREY, Book-Binder & Stationer.

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has removed to the House formerly occupied by Messrs. Dunsmuir and Turner, two doors below his old stand, where he keeps on hand, made of materials of the first quality, and best workmanship,

## A VARIETY OF

Letter Books, Invoice do. Tobacco do. Day do. Journals & Ledgers, Account Current Books, Bill Books, Receipt do. With a variety of other articles used in Mercantile and Legal Professions, which he offers for sale on the most liberal terms.

## He has also for Sale,

Writing Paper of all kinds, Drawing do. Blue Blotting and Cartridge do. Wrapping do. Parchment and Pasteboards, Ink Powder, Black and Red, Japan and Common Ink. Durable Ink, for marking on Linen with a pen. Ink-Stands of various kinds, Pocket Books and Tablets, Quills and made Pens of various prices, Penknives, Sportsmen's & Pocket do. Playing Cards, Message do. Rivers' Water Colors, and India Ink. Led Pencils Black and Red, Camel Hair Pencils, Slates and Slate Pencils, &c. &c. Likewise an assortment of School Books, and Paper Hangings—Books ruled and bound to any pattern. Orders faithfully executed, and Book-Binding of every description performed with fidelity and dispatch.

N. B. Elegant Looking-Glasses & Prints in burnished Gold Frames. Nov. 21. 5w

## ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Surveyors of the different counties in Virginia, who are in arrears to the College of William and Mary, are earnestly requested to pay up immediately their respective balances.

WM. COLEMAN, Treasurer to the College of W. & M. Williamsburg, Nov. 18, 1866. 2w

## NEW PUBLICATIONS.

## The Stranger in Ireland, OR A TOUR

In the Southern and Western parts of that country, By JOHN CARR, esq. of the honorable society of the middle temple, author of a Northern Summer or travels round the Baltic; the Stranger in France, &c."

"ORIGINAL ANECDOTES OF FREDERICK THE GREAT, King of Prussia, and of his family, his court, his ministers, his academies, and his literary friends—collected during a familiar intercourse of twenty years with that prince; translated from the French of D. THIEBAULT, Professor of Belles Lettres in the royal academy of Berlin—in 2 vols. price four DOLLARS.

Few works have been presented to the public so justly esteemed in Europe and America as this. The Author has delineated the character of this great man in a manner so ingeniously that no person can read it without feeling a gratification which few works are calculated to produce in a similar degree."

## "Life of William Pitt,

"Late prime minister of Great Britain, with Biographical notices of his principal Friends and illustrious Contemporaries."

## "Charnock's Memoirs of Lord Nelson."

"Moore's Epistolary Odes, and other Poems."

"The Revolutionary Plutarch, or anecdotes of the Bonaparte Family."

As few of the above interesting works are just received & for sale at this office.

FOR SALE AT S. PLEASANTS' BOOK STORE,

## HENING'S New Virginia Justice,

Containing the Duties of a Justice of Peace, &c. together with a variety of useful precedents, adapted to the laws now in force. Also, forms of conveyancing, such as deeds of bargain and sale, lease and release, mortgage, trust, &c.

## The Subscriber,

THINKS proper to give notice, he has resumed the practice of the law, and purposes regular attendance in the Court of Appeals, the Federal Court, and the High Court of Chancery, holden in the city of Richmond, (to which place he is now preparing to remove his residence.) Due attention will be paid to such business as may be committed to his care.

WILLIAM COWAN.

Lunenburg, Nov. 14. 1t

## NOTICE,

THAT by mutual consent, the firm of WOLFE & BRADSHAW, is dissolved from and after the date hereof.—All persons having any demands against the said firm, will apply for payment to Benj. Bradshaw, and all persons indebted are earnestly requested to make immediate payment to either of us. From the liberal indulgence heretofore given to their customers, it is hoped that no further delay will be used, by them, in withholding their several balances.

Benj. Wolfe.

Benj. Bradshaw.

Goodland, Nov. 26, 1866.

The Subscribers beg leave to inform their friends and the public, that the business heretofore conducted by the above firm, will be continued by them, at the same place.—That they now have on hand a general assortment of

## GROCERIES,

Which they are determined to sell at moderate prices, and for cash or country produce only.

Benj. Bradshaw, & Co.

THE executors of John Netherland having determined on closing their accounts by the first day of January next, will on the 15th day of December next, at the late dwelling house of John Netherland, dec. proceed to SELL, to the highest bidder, the stock of CATTLE, HOGS & SHEEP, PLANTATION UTENSILS and about fifty barrels of CORN, and 12 or 1500 lb. of good PORK. All persons having claims against the estate who have not made them known, are requested to bring them forward on the day of sale, as provision will be made to discharge them. The stock of cattle is equal to any in the county; among them is a Bull worthy the attention of any person wishing to improve his stock.

At the same time will be HIRED, for the ensuing year, six likely FELLOWS, and sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE will be sold. The terms of sale will be on a credit, with approved security.

FRA. E. HARRIS, JOSIAH SMITH, RICH'D NETHERLAND, } Ex'rs. Nov. 15th, 1866. 3t

At the same time and place will be SOLD, four or five likely young NEGROES, for cash or on a short credit.

## W. HAIGHT,

## Upholsterer and Paper-hanger, FROM NEW-YORK;

RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Richmond and its vicinity, that he has taken a house in the main-street nearly opposite the Old City Tavern, where he has for sale, a large and elegant assortment of the following Upholstering articles, viz. 5000 pieces of French, English, Dutch and American Paper-hangings, with elegant Borders to suit; Fringes, Tossels, Corda, Bed-laces and Curtain-bindings of different colors and qualities; Sofas, Settees, Easy-chairs; Hair, Moss and Flock Mattresses; likewise, a large and fashionable assortment of MAHOAGANY FURNITURE, made by the best and most approved workmen in New-York, viz. Sideboards, Bed-stands of different kinds, Dining-tables, with and without ends; Card-tables, Portable Desks, Sattin-wood ladies' writing-tables, Foot-stools, Wash-hand-stands, Butlers' trays, Secretaries with and without Book-cases, Letter-cases, with tables, Knife-boxes and Music-cases, with a number of other articles too tedious to mention.

Bed and Window Curtains made in the most fashionable style.

W. HAIGHT, flatters himself that his knowledge in the above business, and the constant supplies which he shall receive, will entitle him to the patronage of a generous public.

All the above articles will be disposed of on the lowest terms, for cash or negotiable notes.

Live Geese Feathers, and Horse-hair, bought and sold.

Richmond, November 3d, 1866. w3m

TAKEN up by the Subscriber on the plantation of col. John Harvie in Henrico county, a dark BAY HORSE, about four feet ten inches high, some saddle spots on his back, a star in his forehead, shed all round, about twelve or thirteen years old—posted and appraised at forty-five dollars.

THOMAS FORTUNE, Overseer for col. John Harvie w3t

## A FRESH SUPPLY OF Church's Cough Drops

Is just received from the Proprietor's Dispensary, New York, and for sale at this office.

PURSUANT to a deed of trust executed to me on the 27th September, 1865, by Fleming Cayce, to secure a debt due John Gilliam & Co. by him. I shall on the premises, on Friday the 9th January next, proceed to sell, for ready money, to the highest bidder, the TRACT of LAND on which the said Cayce resides, with a negro woman named Nancy, and her three children, Ann Harriott and Sally, or as much of the said property as will comply with the purposes of the deed, reserving that part of the said Land conditionally released to J. Higginbotham, & Co.

J. MICHAUX, Trustee.

Cumberland, 10th November, 1866. w7t

## To the Public.

THE Subscriber has removed to an house near the upper end of the Town on the Street leading from the Capitol square. He continues to practise law in all the Superior Courts holden in the City of Richmond, and also in the District Court of Brunswick. His Clients may rely on his utmost assiduity and attention to the business entrusted to his care.

WM. MUNFORD.

Richmond, Nov. 24th 1866. w4t

THE Subscriber informs his friends, and the public in general, that he has taken the house commonly called the City Tavern, where he flatters himself that from the accommodation and attention that will be paid to those that may favor him with their patronage, and the moderate charges that he will exact from them; that they will be as greatly satisfied.

N. WHITE.

November, 24, 1866. 4w  
N. B. I have accommodations for eight or ten members of the Assembly, with their horses on the lowest terms. N. W.

## NOTICE.

FOREWARN all persons from purchasing two tickets in the New York State Lottery, No. 5, for the promotion of Literature and other purposes. The Nos. of those tickets are 15528 and 22361 purchased by me from Messrs. G. & R. Waite, of New York, and were remitted me per post by them, as may be seen by the following letter from them to me—As the said tickets have not yet come to hand I have thought proper to publish them.—It is presumed that no person will purchase or apply for the prizes (should they draw any) as no doubt every necessary precaution will be made use of by the managers to secure them to the real owner.

WM. MITCHELL.

Richmond, Nov. 22, 1866. w4t  
New York, September 30, 1866.

MR. WM. MITCHELL, Sir, ABOUT 16 days since we forwarded you two tickets in the ensuing lottery No. 15528 and 22361, both of which we are still in hopes will come safe to hand, if not please inform us.

Yours, &c.

G. & R. WAITE.

Powhatan county court, October 16th, 1866.

Alexander Marshall, executor & heir, or devisee of Mary Mary Marshall, deceased, Plaintiff.

AGAINST Josiah Thompson, executor of Josiah Thompson, deceased, who was administrator of Patience Thompson, deceased, and Thomas Watkins, Defendants.

THIS day came the plaintiff by John Lane, esquire, his attorney, and the defendant Josiah Thompson not having entered his appearance and given security according to law and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the said defendant is not an inhabitant of this state; therefore, on the motion of the plaintiff by his attorney aforesaid, It is ordered, that the said defendant Josiah Thompson, appear here on the third Wednesday in February next and answer the plaintiff's bill; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper printed in the city of Richmond for two months successively, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county for two successive court days.

A copy—Tente, JAMES POINDEXTER, CLK.

## NOTICE.

THOSE having claims against the estate of Jeremiah Rawlins, dec. are requested to exhibit them to Wm. Guy, of Caroline county, or Henry Rawlins, of Buckingham, on or before Caroline January court—as this notice will be plead in bar against all after that time; and those indebted to the said estate, are desired to make immediate payment, as suits will be instituted indiscriminately, if they fail to do so.

HENRY RAWLINS, Ex'or.

November 17, 1866. w4\*

Just Received at this Office, The American Lady's and Gentleman's POCKET-LOOK, For the year 1867. Price, Morocco \$1.25—Gilt 75 Cents.

A General Assortment of BLANK, CYPERING, WRITING and MEMORANDUM BOOKS, for sale at this office.